

## **Community & Urban Forestry**

Indiana's Community & Urban Forestry (CUF) program funded 13 "Putting Trees to Work" federal grant projects in all 9 congressional districts, totaling \$100,000. This resulted in 263 trees being planted and maintained on public right of ways and four complete public tree inventories. CUF sponsored a statewide Arbor Day poster contest, hosted and presented two specialty workshops, "Tree Risk Assessment" and "Tree Planting" for 75 arborists, city foresters and tree advisory boards.

CUF also implemented a sample statewide urban inventory project which will randomly inventory trees in 22 cities and towns. We wrote and distributed a technical publication, "Protecting Trees During Construction", and sent out the requested "Small Woodlot Owners" publication series to 100 Hoosier landowners. CUF staff and interns collected data for tree inventories in Fulton and Fremont, and trained municipal staff on use of the inventory.

This year the CUF program added an advocacy component to all of its Indiana Community Tree Stewards training and increased the number of Tree Stewards to 806. We organized and hosted the last of three regional "Dialogue on Diversity" workshops with 20 participants.